

Please oppose HR 4026! XM Radio is doing an excellent job bringing the next generation of satellite radio technology into daily life. Please do not let the NAB lobby to keep the previous generation of broadcasting perpetuated. Just as DIRECTV has brought satellite TV to American homes, the cable TV industry made dramatic improvements in their services in order to remain competitive. All Americans have enjoyed the benefits of improving technology on both satellite TV and cable TV. Now, please allow XM Radio lead the way into satellite radio technology so the traditional radio broadcaster will improve their technology more rapidly and once again all of America will benefit. Do not be misled by diversions such as weather and traffic reports on XM satellite radio versus terrestrial broadcasting. That's not the point. It's merely a vehicle of NAB to confuse the marketplace and allow their member stations to maximize profits without investing in up to date technology for their own local markets.